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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 23, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment Revisions

In the Figures

Please add Figure 3, enclosed herein.

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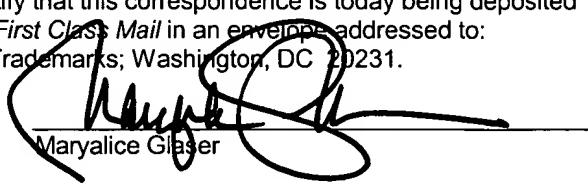
In the Specification

Please amend the last paragraph on page 4, continuing on the top of page 5, as follows:

The following is an exemplary description of the invention without any restriction of general inventive idea, with reference to the drawing which is explicitly references in

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